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TAGS: OVIP (RINGADOO, VEERASAMY)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIP VISIT TO RODRIGUES

FOR ADMIRAL WATKINS FROM MANHARD

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1. I INFORMED ACTING PRIMIN RINGADOO TODAY OF YOUR OFFER TO TAKE HIM ROUNDTrip RODRIGUES 21-24 AUG. HE MOST APPRECIATIVE YOUR WILLINGNESS MAKE THIS TRIP FOR HIM AND WOULD LIKE BRING ALONG TWO OFFICIALS IN PRIMIN'S OFFICE DEALING WITH RODRIGUAN AFFAIRS.

2. AS I EXPECTED HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR HIS TRIP WITH PRIMIN RAMGOOLAM ASAP AFTER LATTER'S RETURN 16 AUG. APPARENTLY RINGADOO DOES NOT NOW ANTICIPATE ANY OBJECTIONS FROM HIS CHIEF.

3. I HAVE CAREFULLY REFRAINED FROM MENTIONING THIS PROPOSED SIDETrip TO ANYONE OUTSIDE MY OFFICE EXCEPT RINGADOO HIMSELF. I AM SURE HE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THIS BETWEEN US UNTIL HE HAS HAD A CHANCE TO GET RAMGOOLAM'S BLESSING. AFTER PM OKAYS RINGADOO'S TRIP WE CAN WORK OUT WITH HIM HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE LOCAL PUBLICITY WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. WARM REGARDS.

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